MR. TAFT IS ELECTED

Carries Nearly All the Doubtful States.

NEW YORK 191,000

Chio, Indiana and Wisconsin Are His.

Connecticut and New Jersey Big Republican Vote.

MARYLAND REPUBLICAN TOO

The Next Congress Will Strongly Republican.

Mr. Taft has been elected President by a plurality which will hardly fall below Mr. Roosevelt's in 1904 He has carried all the doubtful States except Nebraska, where the contest is very close. In this State Mr. Taft's plurality is 191,000, and he has carried Greater New York by a small plurality.

'n New Jersey Mr. Taft's plurality may exceed Mr. Roosevelt's, The State is Taft's by probably \$0,000. The ctures from Maryland indicate that Taft has won the State by perhaps 5,000. Ohio and West Virginia, which had been classed as doubtful, have been carried by the Republican candidate Wisconsin, considered debatable ground by Democratic managers, is for Taft by Teit, about 100,000 Gov. Johnson is reelected by 36,000. In many of the Southern States the Demogratic plurali-

Gov. Hughes has won over Lewis Stuyvesant Charler. Mr. Chanler's showing in Greater New York was away below expectations. Up the State Gov. Hughes tan far behind Mr. Taft but will come cown to the fronx with enough of a lead to secure his victory. Hughes has about For Taft.....

The New Yor's Legislature will con tinue to be Republican by a large ma ority, insuring the election of a suc cessor to Senator Platt

Massachusetts has been carried by Taft by about 150,000. Mr. Bryan carried the city of Beston by 22 votes. Fo Governor Draper is successful by 70,933. In Connecticut Mr. Taft's plurality is 38,000, it is estimated, somewhat less than

The returns from Rhode Island indicate that it has gone for Taft by 10,000.

New Hampshire's plurality for Mr Taft will be in the neighborhood of 20,000. approximately what Mr. Roosevelt re-

New Jersey surprised even the Republican prognosticators, and is in the Taft column by 60,000.

Mr. Taft is successful in Maryland by a small plurality. The Republicans claim ably will out that down considerably. it by from 5,000 to 10,000. The returns indicate the correctness of the former

Mr. Bryan carried the solld South, the some of the States, Georgia for instance, voted for him in large numbers.

in the middle West Mr. Bryan did not city of Chicago by 10,000.

In Indiana the reports at 2 o'clock this morning indicate that Taft has carried ine State by 8,500 it is estimated. Thomas R. Marshall, the Democratio candidate for Governor, is elected over Allen county, where Indianapolis is located, which gave Mr. Roosevelt about 2,000 four years ago, Mr. Taft beat Mr. managers refused to concede Dencem's

Ohio, according to the returns received that when the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties began to roll in they would wipe out most if not all the Democratic counties all the Democratic count

can plurality. It enrolled in the Taft column by probably 125,000.

Minnesota provided another old time Republican landslide plurality, about 150,000, according to incomplete returns up to this hour.

Missouri furnished one of the tightest

contests anywhere in the country. Bryan successful in that State by less than 5,000, according to the early returns.

Nebraska at the time this edition went o press is claimed by the Democrats by 5,000, although the Republicans insist hat the result is still in doubt.

Colorado's plurality for Mr. Taft will equal what it gave Mr. Roosevelt four years ago. Generally in the Pacific Coast States the Republican pluralities are imposing, although in most cases a little beow the Roosevelt figures.

Iowa went Republican by about 40,000 Kansas leaned to Mr. Taft by 20,000. Idaho is Republican by a small plurality. Nevada is Democratic by perhaps 2,000

In Kentucky, where the fight was hot, there was a Democratic gain over four years ago. Mr. Bryan has carried the State by an estimated plurality of 10,000. Oklahoma gave Mr. Bryan a sizable

The latest returns from Pennsylvania indicate a Republican plurality on the national ticket of 250,000. Delaware is for Taft by perhaps 2,500

The pluralities in the city of New York, indicated by the latest returns are: For Taft, 10,000; for Chanler, Dem., for Governor, 60,000. New York county gives Bryan 8,700 plurality and Chanler, 50,000, and Kings gives Taft 20,000, and Chanler 4,000.

- THE ELECTORAL VOTE. States Voting for Taft.

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Total	31
States Voting for Bryan.	
Alabama	. 1
Arkansas	20
Florida	24
Georgia.	1
Kentucky	
Louisiana	
Mississippi	. 1
Missouri	194
Nevada	
Nebraska	
North Carolina	
Oklahoma.	
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Recapitulation:

TAFT 200,000 IN ILLINOIS. Dencen May Have \$0,000 Stevenson Makes a Great Run.

CHICAGO, Nov. 3 .- Incomplete returns at midnight indicate that Gov. Dencet has been reelected in Illinois by a plurality of from 40,000 to 50,000, while Judge Taft Maine has declared for Mr. Taft by 35,000, has carried the State by more than 200,000 Gov. Deneen has run about 150,000 behind the national ticket and nearly that number behind the rest of the State ticket. Stevenson has carried Chicago, on the face of the incomplete returns, by about 12,000, but Gov. Deneen's lead in

Taft's plurality over Bryan in Cook county will be between 80,000 and 75,000. The indications are that he will carry the down State districts by from 100,000 to 125,000. The Taft landslide has swept reports indicating that the negroes in Gov. Densen into office, despite the fact some of the States, Georgia for instance, that he was out badly, not only in Chicago and Cook county but in every county in

The returns at midnight do not show county or hamlet in the State where Illinois gives Mr. Taft a plurality of at Gov. Dencen ran up with either the rest least 75,000 and Gov. Deneen wins over of the State ticket or the national ticket. Adla: Stevenson by an estimated plu-lin some of the large Republican coun-tality of 30,000. Mr. Taft carried the ties of the State Gov. Densen's plurality till about half of the Taft plurality. Stevensun ran ahead of his ticket in every county in Illinois, making a phenon

election. They declared that the counties heard from were mostly Republican and that when the Democratic counties began

HUGHES SAVED BY TAFT'S BIG VOTE

Chanler Makes Gallant Run. But Governor Wins by 71,000.

TICKETS SPLIT ALL OVER

Many Voters in City and Country Alike Disregard Their Party Lines.

Hughes Develops Surprising Strength in Greater New York-Chanler Gets Unexpected Support in Rural Counties. While Ris Plurality Falls Below Predicted Figures in This City -Scratched Ballots Delay the Count and Make the State Returns Slow. jority is 1,200.

resterday by a plurality estimated at did not do as well for Mr. Garrett as they 71,000 as this edition of The Sun goes only 300 plurality as against nearly 800

ran ahead of Bryan in all parts of the State, but was not able to overcome the strength imparted to Hughes by Taft and the national ticket. Shearn, Independence League, drew strength from the southern Maryland counties. Democratic ticket too.

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6	Broome	4018	****	5259
٠	Cattaraugus.	3500	100	5001
1	Cayuga Chautauqua	9750		10596
3	Chemung	1500		1641
4 3	Chenango	2350		2577
9	Clinton	1850		2336
4	Columbia	434		751
3	Cortland	2375		2573
4	Delaware	2344		3251
	Dutchess	2000	1	8431
4	Erie.	7000		13067
ā	Essex	2876		3357
3	Franklin	3114		3830
1	Fulton and		and the second	New York
3	Hamilton	3100		2679
7	Genesee	2655		2927
å	Greene	456		682
3	Herkimer	2195		2492
ľ	Jefferson	5067		5354
4	Kings	20350		1391
7	Lewis	1400		1400
1	Livingston	2079		2632
	Madison	3330	\$100	3537
	Monroe	10450	****	14228
3	Montgomery	2349		2235
3	Nas au	3640	1000	2946
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	Niagara	2000		3331
	Oneida	4600		5179
3	Onondaga	10300		12452
8	Ontario	2800		2 01
2	Orange	3500	****	4340
9	Orleans	2206		25 5 5022
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2	Otsego	559		92
8	Putnam	1110104	1033	
2	Queens	3750	1.50	5102
4	Rensselaer Richmond	3100	594	9102
9	Rockland		204	37
1	St Lawrence	8750	1000	9176
4		2052		3397
9	Saratoga Schenectady	2750		3554
2	Schoharie	5	400	
3	Schuiler	650	400	949
2	Seneta	582	0.0	535
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u	Sullivan	900		870
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Washington. 4400

the country towns of Cook county prob-Cayuga

showing in Cook county against the tre-mendous Taft vote.

Practically complete returns from twenty-six of the 191 counties out in the State give Densen and plurality of 18,670.

St. Lawrence aratoga Sulli van..... 750 Tioga 1457 Tioga"..... Ulster..... Washington.. 3800 Wayne..... 3556 Westchester.. 9000

Totals..... 136027 64512 135241 Plurality for Hughes, 71515 MARYLAND IN DOUBT.

Wyoming.... 2200

The Republicans Claim the State by 5,000 and the Democrats by 1,800. BALTIMORY, Nov. 3 .- Taft carried Baltimore city by a plurality of 2,000, after one of the most hotly contested elections in the history of this municipality. The total vote cast will approximate 100,000 out of a registered vote of 116,000. The Republicans elected their Congress-

man in the Third district, Mr. Kronmiller winning out by 311 plurality over Con Mr. Gill succeeded in deteating Capt. Hill, who made a gallant uphill fight, facing a Democratic majority of more than 4,000. This he reduced materially. Gill's ma-

The Fifteenth and Sixteenth wards Gov. Charles E. Hughes was reelected forming part of the Second district, in 1906. Mr. Talbott carried this county Chapter, the Democratic candidate, by 2,600 and is reelected. Mr. Mudd, on the other hand, improved on his vote The wards in his district went against him by over 500 the last time he ran, whereas this time he fell short less than 200 This he more than made up in the

> The first returns indicated a much larger Republican majority in the State than the returns subsequently showed, the first thirty precincts indicating a sweeping Taft victory. Later, however, the Democratic strongholds began showing pluralities which out down the advantage held by the Republicans. Agair some of the Republican wards which were expected to make a better showing fell down in precincts in which Taft wa regarded as a sure winner.

> Returns from other parts of the State came in slowly.
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> The indications are that Jackson (Rep. is beaten in the First by Covington (Dem.)

> The delegation will stand 3 Democrate ard 3 Republicans, as now. The State is claimed at Republican headquarters by 5,000. At Democratic headquarters the State is claimed for Bryan by 1,500.

SURPRISE IN TEXAS. Republican Candidate for Governor Runs Well-Bryan Carries State.

Austin, Tex., Nov. 3 .- It is estimated that the total vote cast in Texas to-day did not exceed 300,000. Bryan has carried the State by probably 180,000 over Taft. The most surprising feature of the elec-tion is the phenomenal vote cast for John N. Simpson, Republican candidate for New York ... Governor. The count is proceeding Kings.... slowly, but enough is known to show that he has carried all of the larger cities and many of the more populous counties of the State.

-Austin, San Antonio, Dallas, Waco Houston and Beaumont gave him big

But late returns show that Campbell, the Democratic candidate, wins by a small margin. All the Democratic Congress candidates are elected.

TAFT CARRIES IOWA.

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His Estimated Plurality is Placed at 40;000 Votes.

DES MOINES, Iowa., Nov. 3.-The indica ions are that Taft has carried Iowa by a plurality of 40,000. He carried this city by 2,853. The first returns showed Bryan gains, but they did not continue. The issue here was complicated by local conditions, the fight between the Cummins and the anti-Cummins people being very bitter. The result of this side contest is still in doubt.

It is believed the Republicans have elected every Congressman, N. E. Kendall defeating Dr.n Hamilton, the present Democratic member from the Sixth dis-

The result of the Senatorial primary is slowest in report, but it seems that Gov. Cummins has defeated ex-Congressman John A. Lacey by 25,000.

CONNECTICUT 38,000 FOR TAFT. Lilley Elected Governor by About 16,000 Plurality.

HARTFORD, Nov. 3 .- Taft carries Hartford by 8,86) and Lilley, for Governor, by 242. New Britain goes for Taft by 1,784 and gives Lilley a plurality for 1,246. New Haven county gives Lilley a plurality of 363. The county was expected to give a plurality for Robertson, Lilley's oppo-nent for Governor. Waterbury, Lilley's home, gives him a plurality of 1,300.

Practically complete returns give Taft a plurality in this State of more than 38,000. Split tickets have made the count in New Haven slow and tedious, but Robertson, Democrat for Governor, leads Lilley in that city by about 3,000, while Taft has a plurality there of something over 1,800.
Lilley runs far behind Taft through the
State, but he will win by between 18,000
and 17,000, probably by less than 36,500.
He runs more than 20,000 behind Taft.

WYOMING IN DOUBT.

CHEYENNE, Wye., Nov. 3 .- This formerly CHEYENNE, Wye., Nov. 3.—This formerly Republican city has probably gone Democratic. The First ward gave Bryan so plurality over Taft. Congressman Mondell, Republican, is reelected by a plurality of 4,000 to 5,000. The Legislature is strongly Republican, but the Renatorship is not involved. Returns are so late in coming that the Presidential result here is not certain, but the few returns indicate a Republican victory.

Whatmoron, Nov. 3.—Chairman du Pont of the Republican State committee claima Delaware for Taft by 2,500, and Herald, Republican, for Congress by about the same vote.

NEW YORK CITY

Beat Bryan Here 10,000, While Chanler Is 60,000 Ahead of Hughes.

KINGS GAVE TAFT 20,000

Best Tammany Could Do for Bryan Was 9,000 in the Enemy's Country.

bucens and Richmond for Bryan by Small Pluralities-Hisgen Has 27,000 Votes in the City and Shearn 32,000 Taft 25,000 Votes Ahead of quit, Socialist, Beaten for Congress.

Greater New York has given Taft for President a plurality approximating 10,000 over Bryan, a phenomenon which has not been seen here before except

in 1898 The New York county plurality for Bryan is only about 8,800, with a few districts missing. Brooklyn went for Taff by more than \$0,000. Queens and Richmond are for Bryan by small pluralities. Taft had 28,000 more votes

than Hughes in this county. The plurality in the whole city for Chanler, Dem., for Governor is a little more than 60,000.

The vote of the city by counties, with

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1	v	ote for P	resident,	
B.	Barrier State	Taft.	Bryan. Dem.	Hisgen.
	New York		188,591	13,909
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)	Richmond	6,830	1,310	2,292
	Totals	281,836	217,801	26,937

Vote for Governor Hughes. 101.201 105.202 12.288 22,127 11.018 488 6,216 7.8DB

Totals.... 249,546 \$10,240 The pluralities by counties, compared with those of 1904 for President and Gov-

ernor, are: President.

Richmond	\$49 D	183 D
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New York		60,135 D

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Totals...... 00,694 D 80,181 E In New York county the Republicans elect & Congressmen, compared with

here are 3 Rapublican Senators. The county sends 9 or 10 Republican Assemblymen to Albany. There are 9

Hillquit, Socialist candidate for Contress, was beaten by Goldfogle, Tam., and with him fell Robert Hunter and J. G. Phelps Stokes, candidates for Congress. The Tammany judiciary candidates are

For comparison with yesterday's vote the votes and pluralities for President and Governor in New York and Kings in the last four Presidential years are given herewith, the winner being named first in each case:

FOR PRESIDENT.

1892 Cleveland's vote	175.267	100,160
1892. Harrison's vote	98,957	70,503
1892Cleveland's plurality	78,500	29,658
1896. McKinley's vote	. 158.359	109,135
1696Bryan's vote	135,621	76,882
1895. McKinley's plurality	. 20,735	22,253
1903. McKinley's vote	. 153,031	108,985
1900 . Bryan's vote	. 181.79)	108,221
1900 McKinley's p'urality	- marine	2,764
1900. Bryan's plurality	. 28,765	untigeness !
1804 Roosevelt's vote	. 155,003	115,246
1904 Parker's vote	. 189,712	111.855
1904 Roosevelt's plurality		1,301
1904. Parker's plurality	. 84,703	
FOR GOVER	NOR	
1888 . Roosevelt's vote	. 112,601	88,146
1808 Van Wyck's vote	. 178,476	101,526
1898 Van Wyck's plurality	. 60,670	18,280
1900 . Odell's vote	. 147,922	106,220
1900 . Stanchbeld's gote	. 186,951	108,578
1900 Stanchfield's plurality	. 89,031	2,885
1902 Odell's vote	. 103,131	84,120
1902 Coler's vote	192,783	110,684
1902 Coler's plurality	86,601	27,314
1904 . Higgins's vote	. 142,640	103,887
1904 . Herrick's vote	. 202,773	119,847
1904 Herrick's plurality	60,135	13,460
1908 Hughes's vote	. 184,825	100,054
1906 Hearst's vote	106,133	111,029
1906 Hearet's plurality	. 63,801	4.475
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OKLAHOMA DEMOCRATIC. Bryan Carries St, but Plurality le Redu

From Last Year. ies the State of Oklahoma by a reduced lurality over that of last year The

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Legislature will be Democratic.

Oklahoma will return to Congress
Bird McGuire of the First district, B. Legislature of the First district, B. Legislature James S. Fulton of the Second district, James S. Davenport of the Third district, Charles D. Carter of the Fourth district and Scott Ferris of the Fourth district and Scott Ferris of the Fifth district. The only Republican is McGuire. The Legislature will be 90 per cent. Democratic, thus assuring the reelection of United States Senator Gore.

JOHNSON WINS AGAIN: Minnegets Reclects Democratic Gover

nor, but Goes for Taft. ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 3.-Taft has carried this State by something like 100,000 if present estimates hold.

John A. Johnson has been elected Gov ernor of Minnesota on the Democratic ticket for the third consecutive time 3273 over the Republican candidate, Jacob Jacobson. Reports at hand do not indicate the full extent of Johnson's victory. Gov. Johnson heard the news at an early hour. He expressed no surprise, saying: "It seemed to me from the very first of the campaign that it must be that way."

NEBRASKA PROBABLY BRYAN'S Wins His Own State for Once-Plurality Is Probably 8,000.

OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 3.-Returns are late coming in, but it seems probable that Bryan has carried his own State for once The city of Omaha complete gives Taft 10,574, Bryan 10,780. Omaha is a Republican stronghold. South Omaha gives Bryan 1,060 plurality over Taft.

At midnight only 264 out of 1,800 precincts outside Omaha and Douglas county had reported. In these precincts Taft secured 28,836, Bryan 28,399. Comparisons with the same precincts in former years Hoghes in New York County-Hill- show Bryan's plurality is likely to be about 5,000. Shallenberger, Democrat, for Governor, is losing his heavy lead over Sheldon, Republican, but will carry the State by about 8,000. The entire Demo

cratic ticket is elected. LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 3.-Bryan is making a net average gain of about four votes to the precinct, which is barely sufficient to win the State for him. He has in addition made large gains in Douglas and Lascaster counties and the other cities are likely to show similar gains. At State Democratic headquarters Chairman Allen says Bryan has carried the

State by 15,000. For the first time Bryan has carried his home precinct, his home city and his home county. Eighteen out of twenty-one pre-cincts in the city give Bryan 3,883, Taft 3,244. He carried his home precinct by 59 and the county probably by 900.

WEST VIRGINIA CLOSE.

Taft Seems to Have Won by 10,000 -Glasscock Probably Fleeted. WHEELING, W. Va., Nov. 3. - Scattering returns indicate that Taft has carried West Virginia, but the result will be very close The majority will be small, about

Hubbard, Republican, has been reelected to Congress from the First dis-

Indications are that Glasscook, ublican, has been elected Governor, but Bennett, Democrat, still has a chance. United States Senator Scott, member of the Republican national committee, claims West Virginia for Taft by 25,000 and for Glasscock, Republican, for Gov ernor by nearly the same plurality.

"NO MORE USE FOR BIG STICK."

So Says the President on His Way Back

to the Capital. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3 .- Passing through Philadelphia on his way back to Washington at 3:15 this afternoon President Roosevelt was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd at the West Philadelphia "How's it going, Mr. Roosevelt?"

shouted a young man in the crowd. "Oh," shouted the President, waving his arms above his head and beaming until his eyeglasses shone, "we've got 'em

The crowd cheered at this and the President turned to a man who had greeted his arrival with the shout: "Here comes Old Reliable."

"Thank you' for that, thank you for that," said the President, vigorously nodding his head. "No more use for the big stick after to-day," he added, bowing

to the crowd. BRYAN GAINS IN KENTUCKY

Twelve Countles Give Him a Little Better Plurality Than Parker Got.

LOUISVILLE, Nov. 3.-Twelve counties in Kentucky outside of Jefferson county give Bryan 5,367 plurality. The came countles in 1994 gave Parser 4,314 plu-

has carried Kentucky by an estimated plurality of 10,000. LOUISVILLE, Nov 3.—Complete returns rom twenty-seven counties outside of Louisville and Jefferson county give

Indications at 9 P. M. are that Bryan

Bryan \$2,321, Taft 23,656 LEXINGTON, Ky. Nov. 8.—Congress-man Ben Johnson, chairman of the Democratic committee, and Judge S. W. Hager, in charge of Democratic headquarters issued a statement at 10 o'clock saying that unofficial returns indicated that the State would go for Bryan by 10,000, but conceded that Taft would carry Louisville and the Fifth district by a

At the same hour a report was given out at Republican headquarters that the party would hold its four Congress from the Third. Ninth. Tenth and Eleventh districts and gain one by the election of ad over Sherley in the Fifth dis-

BRYAN GETS VIRGINIA.

Republican State Committee Conceder Him 18,000, but Claims a Congressman. RICHMOND, Va., Nov. 3.—The Republi-can State committee concedes the State to Bryan by 15,000, but claims one Cor-

The Democratic majority in the State will probable be smaller than anticipated, probably not more than 20,000. The returns are coming in very slowly from all districts. Nine out of ten Democratic Congress candidates have been elected.

WRIGHT DIDN'T VOTE FOR TAFT. Secretary of War's Son Says Father Never Voted Except Democratic Ticket.

MEMPHIS, Nov. 3.—Much surprise was occasioned among Democrats and Republicans when Secretary of War, Luke E. Wright failed to show up to vote at his home in this city.

His son, Major E. E. Wright, is responsible for the statement that his father has never voted anything but the Democratic ticket in his life.

TAFT TALKS OF HIS BIG VICTO

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1908.

He Expects to a Prompt -Return (- Prosperity.

STILL PRAISES ROOSEVELT

Believes Republican Succe Will Restore Public Confidence.

President-Elect Pledges Himself to I All Energy and Ability to Make th Next Administration a Worthy an cessor of That of Theodore Roosey -Says He Could Have No Highe -How the Good News Was Be by Mr. Taft, His Family and Fr

CINCINNATI, Nov 4 .- Judge Taft, at ng before several thousand of his to men at midnight, laid claim to a swe Republican victory. The Cincinnati thusiasts had been parading past t Charles P. Taft house, on Pike str where Judge Taft received the ret since early in the evening, but it was no until midnight that the crowd insist

on a speech. Then the Taft Citizens' Club with re fire, Japanese lanterns and brass be galore led the way into the Taft from yard. In a jiffy it was packed. It too fifteen minutes to quiet the throng. Th Judge Taft said:

"I thank you from the bottom of m heart. The returns of the election s to be favorable to the return of the publican ticket. I desire to express you as my friends and neighbors m heartfelt appreciation of what you have done in this fight. The election has been very important one and it will be more important, I hope, by pron a return of prosperity and by inspiri us with business confidence in the future

"If the present in their indication of a complete Re lican victory it will show that not only business men but laboring men and farm ers all had confidence in the Republica party and believed its election would nsure the general business prosperit

we all had hoped for. "It indicates that the wage earners of this country are independent and in controlled by any labor leader who proposes to deliver their votes to one pa

"Now, if the returns are confirmed with Congress and the Executive, both Repu can, I pledge myself to use all the energy and ability in me to make the next Ar ministration a worthy successor of tha of Theodore Roosevelt. I could have n higher aim than that. Now, my frien I have been forty days on the road an with your kind permission I will bid you good night."

Mrs. Taft stood with her husband or the steps of the Taft home when he was speaking. The crowd remained in front of the house celebrating for half an h and then its place was taken by as and another and so on.

With Judge Taft as the returns read off were his wife, his brother, C. H Taft, and family; Mrs. Nicholas Lone worth, the Congressman's mother; gressman Longworth and his wife (the candidate, 88 years old, who can Circinnati from Millburn, Mass., to present when the news of the election received; Miss Maria Herron, Mrs. T sister; Mrs. Laughlin, another of Taft's sisters, from Pitteburg; Dr. J. Richardson, Mr. Taft's physician, most of the party that has accompan

Mr. Taft through his campaign Perhaps no felegram was received him in the course of the evening n gladly than this one from Daniel Ke president of the Longshoremen's Uni *Congratulations on your s victory. Labor's hosts appreciate recognize their real friend. At 8:45 this telegram from Gov. Rugh was received with applause in the Tr

"Heartiest congretulations on ye plendid victory." Of the Taft party nebody entered in he spirit of the occasion more enth union cally than Miss Toney, Judge Taft aged aunt She applauded heartly evalue the bulletin returns amounced in the bulletin returns amounced.

increased vote for the Republican didate and when a message came in ing that the chances were that Me had gone for Taft she jumped up w the others and cheered. At 9:15 Mr. Taft sent this telegra Chairman Hitchcock: "I am delighted to hear the fave

returns from all parts of the count especially New York, and I wish to press my gratifude to you for what y you have done and felicitate you on the accuracy with which you foretold the re sult, indicating a clear grasp and a derful political knowledge of the s

At 9:45 Mr. Taft sent this te Gov. Hughes:

"I thank you warmly for your or gratulations and reciprocate by exten-ing congratulations to you on carry! New York State against tremendous of and by the wonderful campaign while you made. We are all indebted to y also for your aid in the national campaig With best wishes. Wildiam H. Tarr.